NEWSBRIEFS

Rev. Bernadel Dalton (left) with some of the orphans he cares for, who are about to dive into rice and beans.

HAITI, WEST INDIES: Rev. Bernadel Dalton writes to say all is going well in his work with the orphaned children. However, they are still in urgent need of funds for food and clothes for the children. To help, please write to him at P.O. Box 11208, Carrefour, Haiti, West Indies.

SUNYANI, GHANA: Sister Grace Asare-Djan writes to say she has been abroad on a health course (she is a nurse with the Ghana Ministry of Health), and adds, "By the power of God the Sunyani Circle of Power is very much alive. We meet regularly as before, and I must say that we are very happy together." We know that, Grace, we receive the most glowing reports of your meetings from the attenders!

"And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck."
Mark 9:42

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LETTERS

Dear Lilac,

Thank you very much for your recent visits to our facility.

Your performances at the picnics add so much to these activities; and I am sure you could see for yourselves on Friday how much our residents enjoyed visiting with you and your pets.

The love, caring, and concern you show throughout your visits are very evident. Please extend our thanks to Timothy and Damon for all their volunteer time too.

We look forward to your next visit.

Jacqueline S. Dye
Volunteer Coordinator

On behalf of the children and staff of Child Haven, I want to thank you for your support and participation in our Friends of Child Haven Day Carnival.

Lilac did a wonderful job entertaining both children and adults. We at Child Haven appreciate your supporting our special occasion. Your generous donation of time and talent made the event most successful.

Thank you again.

Carol M. Stillian
Activity Supervisor

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."
Luke 18:27

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

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FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money-order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING - AN INTRODUCTION
☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH
☐ THE GIFT OF COMMUNICATION
☐ THE SPIRIT OF HEALING

The following are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels.

☐ ...AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR...
☐ SEASONS
☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name and address below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, P.O. Box 11375, Las Vegas, NV 89111-1375.

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SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Lord's Day Celebration, 1-2 P.M. at Faith Center. Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, prayer, music, renewal and special prayers for those in need of healing.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call **(702) 367-6808** to schedule an appointment.
We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

NEWSBRIEFS

Rev. Antwi-Cliff preaches at a three day Evangelism Rally at Sefsi-Wiawso, Ghana.

SEFWI WIAWSO, GHANA: As reported in our last Newsletter, Rev. Antwi-Cliff had found one of our Newsletters under a tree in his village and his congregation had urged him to write to us to be joined with us. Well, praise God, that has now happened. Since writing to us he has been to Accra and plans on visiting the Ministry in Sunyani.

In fact, we have been receiving enquiries from all over Ghana, and now have members in Accra, Nsawam, Bibiani, as well as in Sunyani and surrounding villages. We close with a beautiful, poetic quote from a letter from S.A. Adjei, who writes, "I have a strong belief that the always mysterious blank pages of the calendar of mankind will hold life and prosperity for all of us in the future days, God-appointed time." Amen!

NEWSBRIEFS

LOCAL

CLOWN MINISTRY: The effectiveness of a Clown Ministry can be measured by the positive healing effects the clowns create upon the children and adults they visit. A clown working with The Foundation Faith of God is really a "get-well therapist!" Which is why the sensitivity required in relating to the suffering of others is the prerequisite rather than the entertainment skills associated with normal clowns. Such skills are only important to our clowns where fun and laughter are therapeutic to the healing process. The following illustrates what we mean:

Rev. Maria Perchuk (Coconuts) was visiting at Sunrise Hospital and came across a 5 year old boy whose mother and sister had been killed in a car crash, and he was badly hurt. His father, who was constantly at his bedside, and the doctors wanted him to try walking, an important step in his healing. He had so far refused because of the pain involved, but he started to smile when he saw Coconuts and his smile broadened when she gave him some new toys. Finally, under her gentle coaxing, he got out of bed and walked across his room to receive a hug from her hand-puppet. Next week he was home.

Hearing of our Clown Ministry, the Nevada Treatment Center, which deals with adults having drug and alcohol problems, requested regular visits for what the therapy staff described as "lightening-up lessons." Admidst all the fun of Lilac's (Rev. Grace Michaels) visit one man told her, "When I woke up this morning I was very unhappy, but now I feel great. I know this going to be a good day."

Photo: Donna Earle/NAH

Lilac (Rev. Grace Michaels) and puppet, Honeybear, with a young man at Nevada Association for the Handicapped.

Henderson Convalescent Hospital has seen a combined Clown Ministry/Pet Therapy visit on a regular basis, with Lilac clowning and Brother Damon Lese taking along the animals (see "Letters").

Photo: Rev. Maria Perchuk

This young patient at Sunrise Hospital sizes up Freddie the Rat and HiFi (Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub).

With Halloween coming up, the clowns are in demand for parties at a variety of institutions. 250-300 retarded youngsters will take part in the revelry at Desert Developmental Center, and there is another party slated for Southern Nevada Mental Health on October 30th.

Our special thanks to our volunteers: Melissa Snow, working in Las Vegas currently, has been a regular at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. Young Timothy (Captain America) visited both Southern nevada and Henderson Convalescent before returning to school. Kim Friesen (Fuzzy) is planning to increase her visits, and Roger Wimbush, a young magician, is going to help with the clowns. Pat Southard and her two daughters are going to help paint faces at Desert Developmental's Halloween party. God bless you all.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Clown troupe and hand-puppets pose at Faith Center. L to r: HiFi (Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub) with Freddie the Rat, Coconuts (Rev. Maria Perchuk) with Garfield, Giggles (Rev. Abigail Johns) with Jennifer Giraffe, V.T. Fortune Cookie (Rev. Raphael de Peyer) with McNut, Silly Putty (Rev. Jana Bernadette) with Rocky Racoon, and Lilac (Rev. Grace Michaels) with Honeybear. It's much better in color!!! (8x10 prints are available for a donation!)

PET THERAPY: Animals, too, can have a very beneficial effect upon the institutionalized. Rev. Abigail Johns takes "pet therapists" Teddy, Pippin and Yang to many area nursing homes, much to the joy of the residents.

At Beverly Manor, Emily, who gets around with the help of a walker, was taking a tour of the nursing home at the time of our visit. Rev. Johns, Teddy and Pippin were visiting room to room and passed Emily several times. Each time she broke into a big smile and came over to get a kiss from the dogs. Yang, a young pekingese, is the quintessential lap dog, and it is getting harder and harder to bring him home. All the residents want to keep him!

At El Jen Convalescent Hospital, the dogs visited with residents in an enclosed patio, and the residents had a great time watching the animals play tag with each other and with residents in wheelchairs.

NEW FAITH CASSETTE: Rev. Raphael de Peyer has recently completed a new tape called, "The Spirit of Healing," taken from a sermon given in Birmingham, Alabama. It deals with two aspects of healing. First, the evils of vivisection and why it is counter-productive to the healing process, and second, the importance of acceptance of each other as a vital aid to forgiveness and healing. The tape ends with a beautiful healing meditation by Rev. Jana Bernadette. See overleaf under "Feedback" to order.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

CHICAGO: As we go to press Rev. de Peyer is in Chicago, holding a meeting of the Circle of Power and teaching the workshop, "The Gift of Communication," as well as visiting with many old friends in the area. A report on his visit will appear in our next Newsletter.

ATLANTA: Jennifer Maxfield (Fluffy) has been active in the Clown Ministry, visiting Kennestone Hospital in Marietta with the girls from Sprayberry Anchor High Club, and also at Georgia Regional Hospital for the retarded children. On top of that she has been doing some valuable counseling.

Margery Cunningham and Bob Kellar continue to be active in association with Mobilization for Animals (MFA), as well as running the weekly Circle of Power meeting. Margery has been given greater responsibility for Georgia MFA activities, as dear friend, Jane Bass, has taken over the organization of activity in the whole southern U.S. Margery is currently organizing a rally at the State Capitol in Atlanta, October 11th, 12-6 p.m. This will protest the leg-hold trap, indiscriminate killing of predatory animals and abuse of wildlife. Included will be a march, a skit, a videotape of an animal caught in a leg-hold trap and the signing of petitions. We urge all our Georgia readers to take part in and support this rally is you truly care for God's creatures. Call (404) 633-4420 for details.

NEW YORK: Barbara Blair has been working with the Parenting Education Program at Downstate Medical Center. As well as taking part in a support group she has been visiting bed to bed with mothers in the Post Natal Unit, answering questions, and praying with patients. As Dean of the Circle of Power in Brooklyn she conducts prayer fellowship meetings in her home every Saturday evening. Call (718) 649-3362 for details.

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